

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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**FROM: NEIL PRICE
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2016

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF PACIFICORP, DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER,
TO CANCEL SCHEDULE 117, RESIDENTIAL REFRIGERATOR
RECYCLING PROGRAM, CASE NO. PAC-E-16-04**

On January 27, 2016, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain” or “Company”) filed an Application, pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301, 61-307, 61-622, 61-623 and Commission Rules of Procedure 52 and 201, *et seq.*, seeking authorization to cancel Electric Service Schedule No. 117 (“Program”), Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program.¹

APPLICATION

In its Application, Rocky Mountain states that it issued a competitive Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for its Home Energy Savings program. As part of the RFP process, the Company requested bids on the Program. Subsequently, two vendors submitted bids under the RFP, including Jaco.

The Company, through a third-party vendor named Navigant, conducted several cost-effectiveness analysis to determine if re-instituting the Program was just and reasonable, and in the public interest. A memorandum from Navigant to Rocky Mountain is attached to the Company’s Application as Attachment A. Table 5 in the Application is pulled from the Navigant memo and demonstrates that the benefit/cost ratio is well below 1.00 for the Program according to five different cost-effective tests.

¹ On December 3, 2015, the Company filed Tariff Advice No. 15-05 requesting authorization to suspend the Program due to the Program vendor, Jaco Environmental (“Jaco”), going out of business. Jaco had contacted the Company to inform it that Jaco would no longer be able to perform its contractual duties for the Program. The Commission approved the Program suspension on December 7, 2015

Accordingly, the Company requests Commission approval to cancel Electric Service Schedule No. 117, effective March 1, 2016. Rocky Mountain requests that the Commission process its Application through Modified Procedure.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process Rocky Mountain's Application through Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period and a 7-day deadline for intervention?

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